CAUSE NO. 035732

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P.	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
JULIO GARZA, and ARRAY	§	
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	§	
Defendants,	8	12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JULIO C. GARZA'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES

To: Plaintiff National Oilwell Varco, LP, by and through its attorney of record, Stuart W. Lapp, Stibbs & Co. P.C., 750 William D. Finch Pkwy Suite 210, College Station, Texas 77845.

Defendant Julio Cesar Garza ("Garza") herein responds to Plaintiff National Oilwell Varco, LP's ("NOV") First Interrogatories, in accordance with the Grimes County, Texas Court's June 6, 2022 Order Granting Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Expedited Discovery, and the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing on counsel of record on June 20, 2022, via email.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Describe in detail each and every reason You believe that You were allowed to download electronic files stored in NOV's electronic file storage systems and take them with You when You left the employ of NOV.

RESPONSE: Garza objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it appears to request that he marshal his proof. Garza objects to this request as it is overbroad and unduly burdensome in that it is unlimited in time. Garza further objects to this request as it appears to be for information which is neither relevant nor likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Given that, it would be unduly burdensome for him to respond to the request, given the lack of importance of the information in resolving the issues, and that the burden of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit. Specifically, as described below, Garza used electronic storage devices during the time that he was employed by NOV as part of his normal and typical completion of his job duties. Garza objects to this request to the extent the term "electronic file storage systems" is vague and unclear, thus rendering the request overly broad and unduly burdensome. Subject to and without waiving such objections, Garza responds as follows:

I used electronic storage devices (thumb drives or USB drives) during the time I was employed by NOV as part of my normal and typical completion of my job duties. I kept many publically available reference materials both on my NOV OneDrive account and on my electronic storage devices which I used as part of my normal and typical completion of my job duties, and I would save them and copy them from time to time. It was typical for me to share information stored on my electronic storage devices with others on my team in connection with our work for NOV. Others in the NOV engineering group used electronic storage devices for the transfer and storage of information, and such use was generally known and widely accepted.

DECLARATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

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COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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I, Julio Cesar Garza, state that I have read the foregoing Response to Plaintiff's First

Interrogatories; that I know the contents thereof; that said answers were prepared with the

assistance of counsel; that the answers set forth therein are based on my personal knowledge; and

that the factual, not legal, responses to the interrogatories are true and correct to my knowledge and

to the best of my recollection as of the date hereof.

My name is Julio Cesar Garza, my date of birth is December 29, 1984, and my address is

1277 W. Myrna Lane, Tempe AZ 85284 and United States of America. I declare under penalty of

perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Maricopa County, State of Arizona on the 20th day of June, 2022.

Julio Cesar Garza